

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of) Group Art Unit: 3726
Karl Martin Ribbeck)
) Confirmation No.: 3283
for "Method, Bar Blade, and Use)
Thereof for Milling Spiral Bevel) Examiner: E.A. Gates
Gears and Hypoid Gears")
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Serial No.: 10/546,626)
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This Amendment with Remarks and Request for Continued Examination is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed June 1, 2009, having a period for response set to expire on September 1, 2009. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.